

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please **AMEND** the specification as shown in the following “marked-up” paragraph, which shows changes made relative to the immediate prior version.

Please **AMEND** the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 20 , as follows.

“Next, the substrate 110 is transported from the sealant-applying unit 3000 to the sealant heat-treating unit 4000 by the in-line conveying unit 1130. It is preferable that a reaction prevention layer is formed on a surface of the sealant 150 through an exposure or heat-treating process such that no reaction takes place between the liquid crystal layer 130 and the sealant 150. For this purpose, it is preferable that an ultraviolet ~~infrared~~ ray-hardening material is used for the sealant 150. During a first hardening process, the sealant 150, with reference to FIG. 6A, is divided into a portion 155 that is hardened and is comprised of the reaction prevention layer, and a portion 157 that has not been hardened.”

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached hereto are replacement figure sheet for Fig. 9A and 9B, which include the changes, without marking, identified below.

Fig. 9B has been amended to replace the Korean characters with --Pumping--.